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LAY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM in its SECOND YEAR

All of the national agencies of the American Baptist Convention are sponsors of the Lay Development Program. The first year has come to a close. The second year was officially launched in three National Training Conferences held at Berkeley, Calif., Green Lake, Wisc., and Chester, Pa.--January 3-10.

PURPOSE--TO TRAIN AND ENLIST

The purpose of the Lay Development Program is to "train men, women, and youth for effective Christian service through the church" and to "enlist each church member in a place of responsibility in the church." This program of training and enlisting covers many areas of church work, including Christian education. Therefore, the church's Board of Christian Education will want to promote the Lay Development Program, first in cooperation with the church's total program, and second as a means of improving its program of Christian teaching through the two workshops on youth work and the one on Christian education.

A new feature of the second year of Lay Development is that of Church Service Recruitment. This provides new materials and suggestions of enlisting members of the church and constituency through church committee on personnel.

Every church should get in on the Lay Development Program now and reap the benefits of the entire year, including the Retreat and Planning Conference, the District Training Conference, the District Coaching Conference, and "workshops." Excellent materials have been developed for the eight workshops, to be used in the local church, which are listed below.

Men's Fellowship Work in the Church

Women's Fellowship Work in the Church

Adult Workers with Youth

Youth in the Church--the B.Y.F.

The Work of Deacons, Deaconesses, and Evangelism Committee

The Laity at Work in Church Finance

The Laity at Work in Christian Education

The Laity at Work in Missionary Promotion

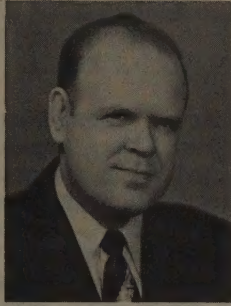
FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR BAPTIST CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS.



From the Desk of Kenneth L. Cober

NEW APPOINTMENT

Rev. Roy A. Paslay, Jr. has been named the new Director of Christian Education for Kansas, and began his new duties on January 1. Mr. Paslay is a graduate of Ottawa University, holds the degree of B.D. from the Berkeley Divinity School with a major in Christian Education, and a Th.M. degree from Central Baptist Seminary with a major in Christian education and pastoral theology. Mr. Paslay has served as Director of Christian Education in the Second Baptist Church of Little Rock, Ark., and has held pastorates in Helton, Fort Scott, and McPherson, Kans.



Mr. Paslay has also served on the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee of the Kansas Convention, as Chairman of its Department of Christian Education, and advisor of the state BYF. He has been a member of the Council on Missionary Cooperation of the American Baptist Convention, and served on its Administrative Committee.

As state director in Kansas, Mr. Paslay will follow Rev. Robert Ferree, who resigned to accept a teaching position on the faculty of Bacone College.

RESIGNED

Miss Twila Bartz, who has been serving as an associate in the Department of Christian Education of the Washington Baptist Convention, has resigned to accept a position on the faculty of the Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago. Previously, Miss Bartz served in the dual capacity of Director of Children's Work, and Christian Friendliness, but more recently, she has given full time to the program of Christian education, serving as director of Children's Work and sharing in the general administration of Christian education.

APPRECIATED

Rev. William J. Keech was recently named Chairman of the Board of Managers, Joint Commission on Missionary Education, a division of the National Council of Churches. Mr. Keech has previously served as Chairman of the Adult Committee of JCME, and as a member of its Executive Committee.

TITLES CLARIFIED

The professors of Christian education in Baptist-related institutions of higher education, meeting for several days at Green Lake last summer, suggested the following standard designations as titles for persons employed in the local church's ministry of Christian education:

Minister of Education for an ordained seminary graduate who has majored in Christian education in the seminary.

Director of Christian Education for an unordained seminary graduate who has majored in Christian education in seminary.

Associate in Christian Education for an unordained college graduate who has majored in Christian education in college.

Assistant or Associate Minister with Special Responsibilities in Christian Education for an ordained seminary graduate who has not majored in Christian education in seminary.

MEETING OF NATIONAL STAFF

National, state, and city directors of Christian education will meet just prior to the Cincinnati convention of the American Baptist Convention. Meetings will be held on June 9 - 12, at the Sheraton Gibson Hotel. Plans for the national program of Christian education for the next several years will be considered and developed.

MISSIONARY PROMOTION AND EDUCATION

The Lay Development Program, Second Year, will encourage churches to train for effective service the members of major boards and committees. Delineating groups that are to receive this special training, the LDP names specifically the Board of Deacons, Board of Trustees, Board of Christian Education, and Board or Committee of Missionary Promotion. There may be some confusion as to the difference in function between a Board or Committee of Missionary Promotion, and the Committee on Missionary Education that is related to the Board of Christian Education. The difference in function between these two groups is clearly stated in the Lay Development workshop guide, "The Laity at Work in Missionary Promotion," p. 27. Confusion can be avoided if the churches thoroughly understand and apply the principles indicated on this page of the LDP workshop guide.



Department of Children's Work

IMPORTANT DATES

1958

GREEN LAKE

June 2-8

Lab School for Seminary Middlers

June 21-27

National Conference on Children's Work

June 28-July 12

Lab School, No. 1 (For Administrators and Workers with Children)

July 12-19

Lab School for Workers in One-and-Two-Room Churches

July 26-August 9

Lab School, No. 2 (For Administrators and Workers with Children)

August 16-23

Christian Education Workers' Conference

AREA LABORATORY SCHOOLS

April 18-25 MASSACHUSETTS

First Baptist Church, Fall River

May 9-16 ILLINOIS

First Baptist Church, Benton, in co-operation with Lake Benton American Baptist Camp.

June 22-28 WEST VIRGINIA, No.1

Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston

July 11-18 PENNSYLVANIA

Bucknell University, Lewisburg

July 14-19 NEW YORK

Keuka College, Keuka Park

July 18-25 OREGON

First Baptist Church, Portland

July 18-26 WASHINGTON

First Baptist Church, Tacoma

July 18-25 INDIANA, No.1

July 19-26 DETROIT and MICHIGAN

First Baptist Church, Royal Oak

July 26-Aug. 1 . . . SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, No.1

Redlands

July 27-Aug. 1 WEST VIRGINIA, No.2

Temple Baptist Church, Parkersburg

August 1-8 KANSAS

First Baptist Church, Kansas City

August 1-8 INDIANA, No.2

August 3-9 OHIO

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Mansfield

August 15-22 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

First Baptist Church, Palo Alto

August 23-30 . . . SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, No.2

Thousand Pines, Crestline

October 24-30 TRI-STATE

First Baptist Church, Salt Lake City

(Tentative)

DEAR ASSOCIATION CHAIRMEN OF CHILDREN'S WORK:

Within a few weeks you will be invited to attend the annual training conference for association committees on Christian education in your state (or city). Please consider this invitation seriously and make every possible effort to attend the conference. You will receive inspiration and help for your job; materials and plans for the next year; and specific training for your responsibility in the spring annual training conference for local church boards of Christian education.

Also, you will receive your own handbook for the next year, **THIS WE CAN DO IN CHILDREN'S WORK.**

Your Goals 2 and 3 for this year are related to the above notice. Please read them and plan for their achievement.

What about Goal 4? Have you carried out the suggestions for its achievement? If not, perhaps you can get at it now.

Sincerely,

Lois Blankenship



CHILDREN'S WORKERS, 1957 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL -- 1958

Theme: THE CHILD AND JESUS

JUDSON TEXTS

Nursery

THE 3'S AT VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL,
Hemphill \$0.75
Packet of 3 children's booklets to
accompany the teacher's text30

Kindergarten

LEARNING ABOUT JESUS, Smith75
Pupil's work sheets (set per child).22

Primary

TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS, McDowell .75
Pupil's work sheets (set per child).22

Junior

WE WOULD SEE JESUS, revised by Ward. .75
Pupil's work sheets (set per child).22

Junior High

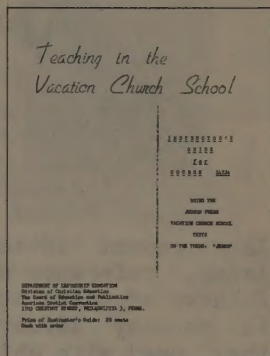
JESUS, THE GREAT LEADER, revised by
Swain75
Pupil's book25

LEADER'S GUIDE

FOR

TRAINING VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS

A NEW LEADER'S GUIDE is available for a special training course to prepare workers for their vacation church school responsibilities next summer. The course is No. 147Ja, "Teaching in the Vacation Church School, Using the Judson Texts on the theme: The Child and Jesus."



Area directors are urged to secure copies of the Guide and promote its use in every church in making plans and preparation for next summer's vacation church school. Order from the Department of Leadership Education or from the American Baptist bookstore serving your area. Price, 20 cents.

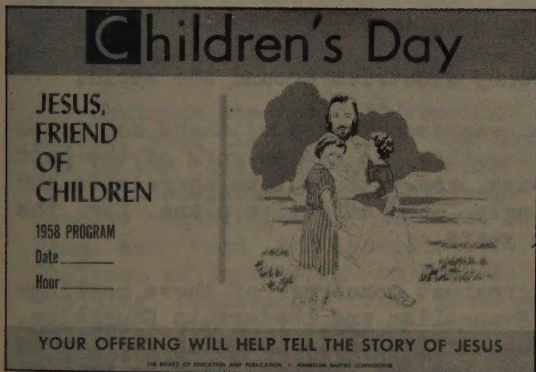
1958 CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM PACKET

"JESUS, FRIEND OF CHILDREN"

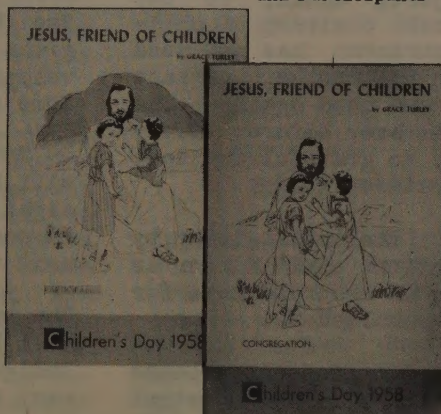
JESUS, FRIEND OF CHILDREN, by Grace Turley, is the program for 1958. It combines scenes in Jesus' time and present-day scenes. As the story unfolds, a family, the Greers, discover their need for a church home, and as they visit the church in their neighborhood (your church), they experience fellowship and welcome. As is so often the case, the children are the major factor in the family's decision to become active in the church.

The special offering will again highlight the Winning the Children for Christ Program. A flier, "Something New for Ronnie," points up the need for reaching unreached children in our land, and is the basis for the special church school worship service for youth and adults, "That They May Know Jesus." Offering envelopes are available upon request. Order all Children's Day materials, using the order card included in the program packet.

POSTER



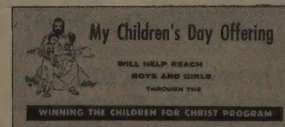
PROGRAM for Congregation and Participants



OFFERING FLIER



OFFERING ENVELOPE



MISSIONARY AND STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Stories of Jesus for Children Everywhere

Report - January 10, 1958



For several years the boys and girls of the American Baptist Convention have been contributing to the service project known as "Stories of Jesus for Children Everywhere."

In a recent letter from a missionary in Assam, reference was again made to the usefulness of these story books which are used in so many different ways. Not only are they used with children to help them know better the love of God shown through Christ, but also to help adults with a simple telling of the life and mission of Jesus Christ.

In a recent meeting of the World Council of Christian Education I heard the general secretary, who had just made a trip around the world, say that "The most effective tool we have put into the hands of our Christian leaders and teachers are these story books. Every place I went," he continued, "leaders asked for more copies. They are using the quantity that they have, very carefully, using and reusing the booklets until they are literally worn out. The fields could use a hundred times as many as have already been sent."

So you see, the usefulness of the project is as valid today as the day it was initiated, and it's usefulness has been proved again and again.

You, as an Association Chairman will have another opportunity in the spring training conferences for Boards of Christian Education, to call the project, again, to the attention of local church chairmen of children's work. If a department has not used the project in the past few months, perhaps it could be introduced and used again. The need is as great as ever before. Newly literate Christians are so grateful for easy to read Christian literature.

To date, January, 1958, the total giving by American Baptist Convention children is \$8,342.91. The giving is recorded here for your use with local church leaders.

If you need fliers on the project, please write to Florence Stansbury, 1703 Chestnut St., Phila., Penna., stating quantity needed.

Country	Books	Money given
Alaska	5,802	484.63
Arabia	12	1.00
Assam	6,828	569.94
Belgian Congo	8,885	743.97
Bengal Orissa	1,492	124.47
Brazil	372	31.00
Burma	4,156	347.00
China (Hong Kong)	5,280	438.80
Cuba	2,532	211.70
Europe	132	11.00
El Salvador	1,053	87.91
France	672	56.00
Germany	137	11.50
Haiti	5,927	493.84
Holland	14	1.25
Hungary	168	14.00
India	9,867	831.74
Japan	6,379	532.79
Korea	3,871	331.45
Mexico	1,752	146.12
New Guinea	12	1.00
Nicaragua	4,510	376.70
Philippines	2,918	243.65
Portugal	60	5.00
Puerto Rico	2,953	246.36
Russia	221	18.50
Spain	48	4.00
Tahiti	438	36.60
Thailand	5,584	465.75
Turkey	24	2.00
Venezuela	471	38.55
Children in Migrant Camps	20,089	1,678.34
Totals	102,659	8,342.91

14th World Convention on Christian Education Tokyo

The World Council on Christian Education gives active guidance and leadership to developing plans for Christian Education in some seventy countries around the world.

In Tokyo, representatives of these countries will be together to review work of the past eight years, and to formulate aggressive and increasingly more effective plans for the next ten years.

The two greatest concerns of these meetings will be Evangelism and Leadership Education. Indigenous curriculum is becoming reality in many areas, but the teachers must be trained to use it effectively.



Department of Youth Work

Baptist Youth Fellowship

TO ASSOCIATION CHAIRMEN OF YOUTH WORK

You will soon be attending the Training Conferences for Association Christian Education Committees where you will receive help in carrying out your responsibilities as Association Chairmen of Youth Work. At the training conferences you will meet for an hour and a half with other Association Chairmen of Youth Work for joint planning on how to achieve the goals listed in the 1958-59 Association Handbooks for Chairmen of Youth Work. These new handbooks will be distributed at the conference for use during the coming year.

Among your responsibilities as Association Chairmen of Youth Work is participation in the Annual Conference for Boards of Christian Education. The major piece of material you will use in the conference is the new booklet, "This We Can Do in Youth Work," for local churches, 1958-59. You will conduct a meeting for an hour and a half with the Chairmen of Youth Work in the local churches in your association to discuss how the goals in the handbook can be carried out by Chairmen and Committees of Youth Work in local churches. You are being depended upon to give the highest quality of leadership possible to the local church chairmen in this meeting.

Free materials will be made available at the Training Conferences for Association Christian Education Committees to be taken home for distribution in the Annual Conferences for Boards of Christian Education. Pieces of free materials are expensive to produce and, therefore, should be used correctly. The Association Chairmen should become the channels through which free material reaches the proper people in the local churches.

All chairmen are urged to remember the date, May 10, when the reports of the Youth Chairmen in the local churches are due to be sent to the Association Youth Chairmen. When you receive these reports, you are to compile them and send the compilation to State Chairmen of Youth Work on May 25. At the Training Conferences for Association Committees, you will receive three copies of the Association report blank, one to be retained for your own files and two to be sent to the State Chairmen.

GREEN LAKE CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

A booklet describing BYF Camps and conferences at Green Lake this summer will be distributed at the Training Conferences for Association Christian Education Committees. Additional copies will be available in your state or city Baptist offices. The BYF camps and conferences to be held at Green Lake this year are:



June 21-28	National Senior High Leadership Conference Section 1.
June 29-July 12	National Junior High Camp
July 5-12	National Senior High Leadership Conference Section 2.
July 5-12	National Senior High Training Laboratory
July 12-19	National Guild House Party
July 13-23	National Senior High Frontier Camp
July 26-August 9	National Junior High Training Laboratory
August 16-23	Christian Education Conference
August 23-30	National Older Youth Conference
September 1-6	Baptist Student Conference

SUMMER WORK AND STUDY PROJECTS

An attractive leaflet describing the Summer Work and Study Projects for 1958 has been printed by the BYF and the BSM. Persons interested in securing one or more copies of the leaflet should write either to their Area Director of Christian Education, or to the national office of the Baptist Youth Fellowship, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadel-

phia 3, Pennsylvania. The following Work and Study Projects are scheduled for this summer.

FELLOWSHIP BUILDERS

June 14-28

Developing the camping area of the American Baptist Assembly at Green Lake, Wisconsin.

OLD OAK FARM, NEW YORK

July through August

Counseling underprivileged children in a camping program at Old Oak Farm.

YOUTH ASSOCIATES

July through August

Young people who are thoroughly informed concerning the BYF spend the summer contacting Baptist youth in summer camps and conferences.

SOUTHERN NEVADA

June through August

A caravan of young people will conduct two weeks of Vacation Church Schools in more than a dozen isolated Nevada points, none of which have year-around Christian work.

STUDY TOUR TO EUROPE

June 19 - July 31

The program will combine traveling and a work camp experience in order that American students might learn and might participate in the ongoing life of the European Church.

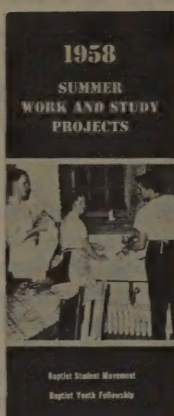
STUDENTS IN INDUSTRY

June 7 - August 8

The group will study industrial problems by working in industry in Seattle, Washington.

THE CHURCH IN URBAN LIFE

June 13 - August 31



Projectors will find employment in business and industry in New York City. They will live at Judson Student House and seek to find new ways for the Church to serve in urban centers.

STUDENTS IN THE CHANGING COMMUNITY

June 7 - August 8

Projectors will participate in an extensive study of the sociological and religious problems of a community in transition. They will live in the Baptist Graduate Student House at the University of Chicago and seek employment in Chicago business and industry.

STUDENTS IN THE CHRISTIAN CENTER

June 7 - August 8

Study of the philosophy and programming of Christian center work, by living at the Christian Center in Wierton, West Virginia, and assisting in the Center in the Center program.

GREEN LAKE STAFF

June 9 - September 5

The staff will share in a program of worship and study, and will render service to the American Baptist Assembly. Types of work: dining room carriers, waitresses, bellboys, kitchen helpers, etc.

BYF DISCIPLESHIP INTERNES

Each year young people respond to the call of service through the BYF Discipleship Interne program. During this year there are five young people serving in this important work.

Adult workers with youth are asked to suggest the names of young people who would be interested in serving as BYF Internes. Young people of positive Christian commitment, who have completed two years of college or work experience, and who can meet and help many kinds of youth should be considered.

Though the qualifications for this service are high, there are such young people throughout the American Baptist Convention.

More information about this service is printed in a folder available from the BYF office, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.

FIFTH BAPTIST YOUTH WORLD CONFERENCE

The Fifth Baptist Youth World Conference, held at Toronto, Canada, will be the event of the year. The dates: June 27 to July 2, 1958. Approximately six thousand young people are expected to represent more than sixty different countries.

This is the first time the conference has been on the North American Continent and probably won't return for a long time. Previous meetings have been held at:

- 1931 - Prague, Czechoslovakia
- 1937 - Zurich, Switzerland
- 1949 - Stockholm, Sweden
- 1953 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The registration fee is \$7.50 which includes registration and report book with complete proceedings of conference. Hotel rates will vary according to accommodations desired. Meals are not included with hotel rates. Registration forms are available from the State Directors' offices and/or the Baptist Youth Fellowship office, 1703 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.

Transportation to the conference will be up to the individual going. A number of state BYF groups are planning to send car caravans and fellowship tours. There will be special arrangements for those going from Green Lake, Wisconsin, after the National Council meeting.

The theme of the conference is "Christ for the World - Now." Each day there will be a Bible hour led by Dr. W. W. Adams of Southern Baptist Seminary. Following this there will be a brief but dynamic address by a different speaker each day on such themes as Religious Freedom, World Peace, Racial Tensions, Personal Morality, Communism and the Christian Home. These addresses will be given by outstanding younger Christian leaders from different nations.

Considerable emphasis will be given each day to spotlighting the various countries, giving young people an opportunity to tell of their work. The afternoons will offer many different opportunities for such interest groups as drama, music and recreation from the international point of view. The even-

ings will conclude with addresses by additional outstanding Christian leaders from around the world.

Attendance at this conference will be a chance of a "Youth time," as someone has stated. It will be one that will enrich the lives of all Baptist youth.

NATIONAL GUILD HOUSE PARTY July 12 - 19, 1958

"Search Me, O God"

All girls from the ages of 12 through 24 are invited to attend the ninth National House Party, as well as local association and state Fellowship Guild Counselors. The 1958 House Party will be considering one of our four areas of emphasis, "Christian Personality Development." Through Bible presentations, personal devotions and small group discussions, the girls will be helped to develop into fine Christian young women. Miss Marjorie Wilson, our Guild Interne, will be the Program Chairman. She will be working with outstanding youth and adult leaders. Training in Guild work, skill groups of various kinds, recreation, fashion show, outdoor Cathedral Vespers, missionary addresses and other features will be included on the program.

Cost is \$30.50 for board and room in the Abbey Area, plus \$7.50 registration fee.

HOUSE PARTY GUIDE

The House Party Guide for State, Association and Local Guild House Parties is ready for distribution. The theme is "How Great My Task" and presents a major emphasis on missionary World Outreach, which is one of the areas of interest in the Guild. Order enough copies of the Guide for your House Party Committee. Additional copies of the Theme Discussion Guide and Guild Group Discussion Guide are available. (Cost: complete Guide, 60¢ each; Theme Conference Guide, 2 for 25¢; Devotional Sections, 2 for 25¢, and Guild Conference Sections 10¢ each.





Department of Adult Work

and Family Life

NEXT STEPS FOR ASSOCIATION CHAIRMEN OF ADULT WORK

NATIONAL PROGRAMS OF INTEREST TO FAMILIES AND FAMILY LIFE LEADERS

PARENT AND FAMILY ENRICHMENT Two family-centered programs at Green Lake next summer will be of special interest to persons who work with families in the local church, as well as to families themselves. Both of these programs are designed to enrich family life and to train parents for specific leadership in home and church.

NATIONAL FRONTIER FAMILY CAMP Rev. Rodney M. Britten is to be the Administrative Director of this program. . . Dr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter, Immanuel Baptist Church, Rochester, N. Y., have consented to serve as Program Directors. Dr. and Mrs. Slaughter are well-known family camp leaders. . . This camp is being held in the Anderson Camping area, July 26 to August 2.

A family program fee of \$12.50 per family is required with each application. Room and board will cost:

Family of 3 (1 child under 12).....\$70.00
Family of 4 (2 children under 12)...\$84.00
Family of 5 (3 children under 12)...\$98.00
Family of 6 (4 children under 12)...\$112.00

An additional charge of \$14.00 will be made for every child over 11 years. Participation is limited to families with children between 7 (2nd grade) and 17.

NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT FAMILY CONFERENCE Dr. Charles Jones, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Saginaw, Michigan, will serve as the devotional leader, giving direction to morning Bible study groups, and leading evening vesper services. Dr. Joseph John Hanson is the program director. The dates are August 9 - 16, 1958. A family program fee of \$12.50 is required with each application. Room and board will cost:

Family of 3 (1 child under 12).....\$90.00
Family of 4 (2 children under 12)..\$107.25
Family of 5 (3 children under 12)..\$125.75
Family of 6 (4 children under 12)..\$143.00

Participation is limited to families with children between four and eleven years.

TRAINING CONFERENCE A Spring Training Conference is being planned for members of your Association Committee on Christian Education. At that conference, you (as Chairman of Adult Work) and other committee members will receive special training in order to conduct subsequent conferences for local church Boards of Christian Education. If the date of this training conference has not been announced to you, please contact your area Director of Christian Education.

HANDBOOK FOR 1958-1959 A new handbook of association goals in adult work for 1958-59 has been prepared and will be distributed at your Spring Training Conference. This valuable manual contains many suggestions and resources designed to assist you in developing worthwhile association adult projects.

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK National Family Week will be observed from May 4 to 11. An excellent Program Guide is now available for the guidance of local church leaders and pastors, costing 25 cents. Write to the Department of Adult Work and Family Life for a copy.

SUMMER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES Two exceptional opportunities for personal enrichment and special training will be available at Green Lake. It is suggested that every association chairman consider the possibility of attending either the NATIONAL ADULT TRAINING LABORATORY (August 23 - 30) or the NATIONAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE (August 16 - 23).

NEXT MAILING TO ADULT CHAIRMEN Your next communication to local church chairmen of adult work might include: 1) the date and place of your Spring Training Conference; 2) the dates of National Family Week (plus an announcement leaflet; 3) reference to the National Adult Training Laboratory (August 23-30); 4) something about the National Frontier Family Camp (July 27 to August 2); 5) information about the National Young Adult Family Conference (August 9 to 16).

Write to the Department of Adult Work for free copies of leaflets which describe all of these conferences.

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BETTER TRAINED
TEACHERS OF ADULTS

ADULT CLASSES PROVIDE LEADERS Strong adult classes constitute the church's most valuable leadership asset. Such classes provide a continuing supply of teachers for all age groups in the church school. Thus every adult class represents a potential reservoir from which men and women are drawn for leadership and teaching assignments. It is important, therefore, that church leaders endeavor to maintain strong adult classes, and to provide training opportunities for all who teach adults and young adults.

ADULT TEACHERS ARE INFLUENTIAL Few leaders in the church exert a greater influence upon men and women than teachers of adults. The ideas and convictions which they share from week to week make indelible impressions upon the life, attitudes, and loyalties of class members. Their personal example, spiritual vision, character, and teaching skill often makes a significant difference between classes that are static and complacent, and those in which there is evidence of growth, enthusiasm, and Christian commitment.

ADULT TEACHERS SHOULD BE GROWING PERSONS It is becoming increasingly difficult to teach adults because class members represent varied backgrounds of experience, education, and training. Methods which were valid in former generations are no longer effective. Teachers face the necessity of acquiring new skills in leading discussions, and in using group work procedures, in order to maintain interest, to meet individual needs, and to guide class members to a growing appreciation and application of the Christian faith.

SPECIAL TRAINING IS AVAILABLE Next summer's NATIONAL ADULT TRAINING LABORATORY at the American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin, (August 23-30) affords teachers of adults and young adults one of the finest opportunities in America to receive special training, and to develop new and effective skills in teaching men and women. The investment of \$100.00 (to cover room, board, program fee, and partial travel expense) by local church Boards of Christian Education, or adult classes themselves, in order to send a selected adult teacher to this conference, will return worthwhile dividends in personal commitment, enthusiasm, and in teaching effectiveness.

PLANNING FOR
NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

New materials for the 1958 observance of National Family Week (May 4 - 11) are now available. Write at once to the Department of Adult Work for these resources:

FAMILY WEEK PROGRAM GUIDE. 25 cents. A 32 page booklet containing many daily program suggestions, special features and services, church-wide projects, and bibliographies of literature for distribution and display. (Sold separately).

FAMILY WEEK PROGRAM PACKET. 35 cents. This packet includes the 1958 Program Guide plus a variety of sample leaflets and program ideas.

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MATERIALS OF INTEREST
TO ADULT WORKERS

PRAYER FOR PARENTS. 2¢. (Leaflet) A thought-provoking prayer that is usable in parent groups or for general distribution.

BOOKS FOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND ENRICHMENT READING. 2¢. (Leaflet). A bibliography of excellent books on Bible subjects that can be used for group study or individual enrichment.

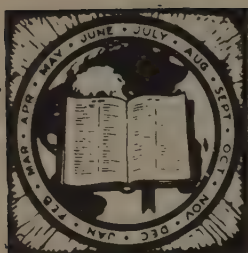
WORSHIP MATERIALS FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. 2¢. This is the revised edition of a popular leaflet that has had wide distribution.

MONTHLY PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUNG ADULT GROUPS. 2¢. (Leaflet). Contains two program proposals for each month of the year.

FAMILY NIGHT AT CHURCH PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS. 2 cents. (Leaflet). Describes several effective procedures and various program resources.

A YEAR'S CALENDAR FOR A CHRISTIAN HOME. 2¢. (Leaflet). An excellent leaflet to distribute at this time of the year. Contains monthly worship and activity suggestions.

STUDY GUIDE for the book entitled "Guides to Creative Family Worship." Prepared by Rev. and Mrs. Edward Dowdy of Indianapolis, Ind. This guide provides an excellent resource for teachers of parent classes. 50cents from the Department of Adult Work.



Department of Missionary and Stewardship Education

NEXT STEPS FOR

THE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN

FEBRUARY. The America for Christ Offering is to be presented on Sundays, February 9, 16, and 23. If you know of any church that has no plan or material for this emphasis, you might encourage its observance and guide as to materials and plans. See "This We Can Do in Missionary and Stewardship Education," December MISSIONS, and December JUDSON JOURNAL for information.

Goal VIII in our comprehensive missionary and stewardship education program calls for training of leaders in missionary education. Some of the major opportunities for this are in summer conferences. Since summer plans are made early, NOW is the time to press for arrangements to send local and association chairmen to one of the summer conferences. Following is a list of the Baptist and the interdenominational conferences:

Baptist

Missions, Green Lake, Wisconsin-August 9-16
Christian Education, Green Lake-August 16-23

Interdenominational

Mount Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark.--June 13-19
Estes Park, Colorado -June 15-21
Northfield, Massachusetts -June 29-July 6
Silver Bay, New York -July 9-16
Asilomar, California -Aug. 1-6
Northwestern University, Ill. -Aug. 4-8
Chautauqua, New York -Aug. 17-23

You will receive fliers shortly announcing features of the conferences, dates, and registrars. Plan to get someone from your area in the Baptist delegation.

MARCH-APRIL. Watch for and plan to attend the Annual Training Conferences for Association Christian Education Committees. This is where you will have fellowship with other chairmen of missionary and stewardship education and will be trained to lead the section on missionary and stewardship education in the Annual Conferences for Boards of Christian Education. You will receive the new handbooks for 1958-1959 and materials.

Since May is report time, we hope you will see that report blanks are distributed to the churches and that local chairmen are reminded of the deadlines for them to submit reports. Plan to get your own associational report ready and mailed by your own deadline. Be sure your name and address is on the report blank you send to the local chairman. These blanks will be distributed to you from your area chairman and director.

THE NEW THEMES--1958-1959

Home: "Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors" (This is the theme recommended for use in the School of Missions next fall and winter.)

Foreign: "The Christian Mission in the Middle East" (This may be used in the Woman's Society, as an elective in Sunday school classes, and other organizations of the church.)

PRELIMINARY LIST OF MISSIONARY STUDY AND READING BOOKS 1958 - 1959

"The Middle East"

MIDDLE EAST PILGRIMAGE by R. Park Johnson. Adult study book. Cl. \$2.95; pa. \$1.50.

NEW VOICES, OLD WORLDS by Paul Geren. Biographical. Charmingly written. Cl. \$2.95; pa. \$1.50.

THE LANDS BETWEEN by John Badeau. Outstanding resource book. Priced.

THIS IS THE MIDDLE EAST by John Blumberg. Pictorial. Factual. Adult-junior high. 60¢.

ADULT GUIDES on the Middle East:

Interdenominational 50¢.
Baptist 50¢.

CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE by Gloria M. Wysner. Older youth and senior high study book. Cl. \$2.95; pa. \$1.50.

A TOOL IN HIS HAND by Ann M. Harrison. Biography of missionary, Dr. Paul M. Harrison. Cl. \$2.95; pa. \$1.50.

YOUTH GUIDE ON THE MIDDLE EAST by Gustav K. Wiencke. 65¢.

PEARLS ARE MADE by Ann M. Harrison. Junior high study book. Cl. \$2.95; pa. \$1.50.

JUNIOR HIGH GUIDE by Lucile Desjardins. Priced.

THEY LIVE IN BIBLE LANDS by Grace W. McGavran. Junior reading book. Cl. \$2.95; pa., \$1.50.

A JUNIOR TEACHER'S GUIDE ON THE MIDDLE EAST by Grace Storms Tower. 65¢.

PICTURE MAP OF "BIBLE LANDS TODAY." (For children.) \$1.00.

MAKING NEW FRIENDS: AMONG NORTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS, AROUND THE WORLD by Florence Stansbury. Stories, pictures, special interest Baptist missionaries. Junior-primary. 75¢.

THE THIRSTY VILLAGE by Dorothy Blatter. Primary reading book. Cl. \$2.95; pa. \$1.50.

A PRIMARY TEACHER'S GUIDE ON THE MIDDLE EAST by Blanche Hoke. 65¢.

WORLD FRIENDS IN BIBLE LANDS TODAY. Picture album. Junior-primary. \$1.25.

DEEDEE'S HOLIDAY by Jeanette Perkins Brown. Kindergarten. Cl. \$1.25; pa. 75¢.

ESA: LITTLE BOY OF NAZARETH by E. Mildred Nevill. Kindergarten. Pa. 50¢.

FUN AND FESTIVAL FROM THE MIDDLE EAST by Joan Rowland. 50¢.

"North American Neighbors"

CONCERNS OF A CONTINENT by James Hoffman. Adult study book. Cl. \$2.95; pa. \$1.50.

THE SHADOWS THEY CAST by Janette Harrington. Delightful biography. Cl. \$2.95; pa. \$1.50.

NEIGHBOR VOICES edited by Dorothy A. Stevens. Baptists in neighbor lands tell the story of their own churches at work. \$1.25.

ADULT GUIDES on North American Neighbors:

Interdenominational 50¢.
Baptist 50¢.

THIS IS NORTH AMERICA by Doris Darnell. Adult-junior high. Pa. 60¢.

WHAT--CONCERNS NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH? by S. S. Parrott. Older youth-senior high study. 60¢.

YOUTH GUIDE ON CHRISTIAN CONCERNS OF NORTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS by Marion van Horne. 65¢.

ALWAYS AN ANSWER by Alice Hudson Lewis. Junior high study book. Cl. \$2.95; pa. \$1.50.

HOW TO USE "ALWAYS AN ANSWER" by Barbara P. Poppe. 65¢.

FRONTIER BOOKS for junior high:

"Madame Feller" by Mary I. Milne. 25¢.

"James Robertson" by Isobel McFadden. 25¢.

TEN PAIRS OF SHOES by Mae Hurley Ashworth. Junior reading. Cl. \$2.95; pa. \$1.50.

A JUNIOR TEACHER'S GUIDE ON NORTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS by Nina Millen. 65¢.

LEO OF ALASKA by Edith J. Agnew. Primary reading book. Cl. \$2.95; pa. \$1.50.

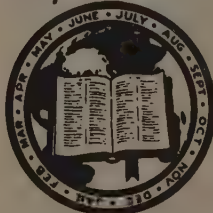
A PRIMARY TEACHER'S GUIDE ON ALASKA by Mattie Lula Cooper. 65¢.

PICTURE MAP OF NORTH AMERICA (for children) \$1.00.

DESIGNS AND PATTERNS ON NORTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS. Outline patterns and instructions for making. All ages. 50¢.

NOTE: A full list of reading, program, and study materials for 1958-59 will appear in "Friends Through Books," ready about May 1. Order all priced materials from your nearest American Baptist Publication Society bookstore for prompt delivery. Publications listed above will not be available until after March 15, 1958.

The Bible



February

Hosea through Jonah

March Romans

April Mark

Book of the Month May . Micah through Malachi

Look in MISSIONS magazine for the brief sketches of the book-of-the-month. New bookmarks covering selections from January to December, 1958, are now in the bookstores at two for one cent for twenty or more. Promote the use of these by including a copy in your correspondence; ask the church to furnish them to all the adult members.



Department of Leadership Education

SPECIALLY PREPARED COURSES

Serve Many Interests

The response from churches and schools which have used the three courses on the Bible, given special emphasis last fall, has been most encouraging. Several have written favorably about the use of Second Series Courses since so much emphasis had been given previously to First Series. Churches which have not offered these courses during the past year are urged to make them available to their people. Well written texts and guides make these three Bible courses extremely valuable for Christian workers. For details, see page 4 of Baptist Second Series Course leaflet on courses:

- 110.1b, How to Read and Study the Bible
- 121b, The Old Testament
- 122b, The New Testament

Missionary Education Texts--1958-59

The Christian Task at Home.....152a, 152b

TEXT: Current mission study books:

Senior High--THIS IS NORTH AMERICA, Darnell and WHAT--CONCERNS NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH? Parrott. 60¢

Adult and Older Youth--CONCERNS OF A CONTINENT, Hoffman; also supplementary: THE SHADOWS THEY CAST, Harrington. Each, paper, \$1.50; cloth, \$2.95

Leader's Guide, Baptist, 20¢

(Note: NEIGHBORS VOICES, Baptist--for all leaders, \$1.25)

The Christian Task Abroad.....153a, 153b

TEXTS: Senior High--CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE,

Wysner, paper, \$1.50; cloth, \$2.95

Also THIS IS THE MIDDLE EAST, Blumberg, 60¢

Adult and Older Youth--MIDDLE EAST PILGRIMAGE, Johnson; also supplementary:

NEW VOICES, OLD WORLD, Geren; each, paper, \$1.50; cloth, \$2.95

Leader's Guide, Baptist, 20¢

New Guide for VCS Course

Course 147Ja, "Teaching in the Vacation Church School," is ready. The Judson V.C.S. texts for all departments on the 1958 theme, JESUS, may be purchased from your American Baptist Bookstore. A new guide for the instructor by Lois Blankenship, 20 cents per copy, gives detailed instructions as to how to train workers to serve as teachers and leaders. See page 8 in First Series leaflet for details.

ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Check the goals for 1956-57 as described in your association handbook. Note the goals you have carried out and what ones still need to be accomplished. Try to achieve every goal.

1. Local Church Goals

It would be well to contact your local Chairman of Leadership Education and ask them to study again their handbooks, "This We Can Do in Leadership Education." Call attention to the holding of committee meetings in March and possibly in May. The agenda for the March meeting is on page 11 of the local church handbook. Stress the importance of achieving Goals III, IV and V.

2. Workers' Covenant

Goal III, "Building a Workers' Covenant for Teachers and Superintendents," is described on page 12. The March 1958 Baptist Leader contains the program for the April Workers' Conference which deals with building a covenant. Urge your churches to use this program.

3. Annual Report

By May 10, 1958, each chairman should send to you the "Report on Leadership Education" for the year May 1, 1957 to April 30, 1958. Remind your chairmen now of the date their reports will be due. Help your churches to see the importance of the report: that is is an evaluation of their work and that it gives a picture of what has been accomplished in leadership education during the past year.

Help for Association Chairmen

At the Green Lake Christian Education Workers' Conference, August 16-23, 1958, there will be a special time set aside to train Association and State (City) Chairmen of Leadership Education. Three one-hour periods will be given to a consideration of the work of Association Chairmen and two one-hour periods to the work of City and State Chairmen. These groups will be led by the National Staff. In addition, you will have the opportunity of participating in the full program of the conference. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

SOME RECENT LEADERSHIP EDUCATION PROJECTS REPORTED

by City and State Directors of Christian Education

Our state chairman of leadership education organized a committee which made plans for a series of four news letters to go to association and church chairmen. These are to contain detailed information on the organization of Sunday morning leadership education classes.

Taught course on Administration in Wolfeboro Association -- their first attempt at such an association venture. All felt it was a stimulating experience and voted to hold another in the spring if possible but to invite other denominations to participate, share leadership and extend the fellowship.

Assisted in setting up one Association School. Taught one course in this school. Now have another Association School in progress with excellent interest and attendance.

Children, youth, and adult Demonstration Schools have been held. We have sponsored, along with five of the associations, six Demonstration Days for church school teachers and officers. In the areas where these have been held they have been received with enthusiasm.

We had four classes for our Senior High and College Age camps. We had 59 in these classes.

Your director and the chairman of the Children's Committee have helped to set up the fall Leadership Education Schools. Four area schools are being conducted with 280 enrolled. We have ten classes on the second series level.

I am teaching Course 610.1a each Sunday evening for five Sundays. We are using two one-hour sessions with a ten-minute intermission between.

The first session of the Greenville Church Leadership Training School has been held with four churches represented. The school is set up as follows:

7:30 Introduction to the Bible (120a)
8:20-8:40 Worship
8:40-9:30 Courses 221a, 231a, 241a, 251a,
321a, 341a, 411a

The Winning the Children for Christ missionary conducted her program in two of our churches and enthusiastic reports have come to us of the value this training has proven

to be for the leaders involved...I personally conducted the training class for Course 122b, The New Testament: Its Content and Values... Churches hesitate to launch into a second series course. It is my personal opinion, however, that this is a good step which we have taken, and I believe we should encourage churches to continue to work toward the second series courses.

During the month I helped five churches in their plans for teaching Leadership Education courses. Our State Leadership Education Committee made plans this month for three Church Workers' Training Schools to be held in three areas of the state.

Placed Leadership Education materials on exhibit at State Convention.

Participated in two Observation Schools for children's workers, 82 adults in all day training... Made presentations to four local church teachers' meetings... Participated in three Schools of Missions workshops, covering the state.

It was my privilege to send twenty-six letters to people who have received applications for First Certificates of Progress. This is always a pleasant task.

I have started conducting a series of Leadership Education classes in the western part of our state. There are two churches in this area that are quite small and isolated from the rest of the Baptist Fellowship. I am going out on weekends and conducting a First Series Course with them as well as observing in their church school classes and sharing in an evaluation period with their Boards of Christian Education.

Two local church conferences were held during the month with churches desiring to set up a long-range plan of Leadership Education.

Presented opportunities for teacher improvement at First Church's Workers' Conference.. Spoke on leadership education at a Negro Community School.

I'm teaching Course 122b. This is being taught by several of our churches. I have been called to help secure teachers...We are cooperating with the Council of Churches in their fall training school. Baptist churches are well represented.

THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MEET BILL HAYDEN

By this time, you probably know that MEET BILL HAYDEN, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is a filmstrip, 33 1/3 rpm record with users' guide. This IN THE NEW COLOR SOUND FILMSTRIP is produced for the Director's Section of the National Council of Churches. The premiere of the filmstrip will be at the Director's Section banquet on Monday evening, February 10, at Omaha, Nebraska. The price is \$12.00 but I understand that 1958 members of the Director's Section of the National Council may purchase the filmstrip and users' guide for only \$10.00. Should you like to place your order in advance, you may send a check or money order (\$12.00 or \$10.00 if you are enrolled as a member of the 1958 Directors' Section) to Directors' Section, National Council of Churches, c/o Frank Bear Film Productions, Inc., 3426 Bay Front Place, Baldwin, N. Y.

Purpose of the Filmstrip

The filmstrip interprets, for young people and local churches, the functions and challenges of a Director of Christian Education. It helps to answer such questions as: What are the responsibilities...the challenges...the rewards of the job of the director? What is the relationship of the Director of Christian Education:

- to the pastor
- to the Board of Christian Education
- to the congregation
- to the community

Baptist Directors Meet February 8-9

Just two days prior to the meeting of the directors of the various denominations, Baptist directors will meet at Omaha. If you have not received information about the Omaha conference for directors, February 8-9-10, write the Department of Leadership Education and indicate your needs.

Directors in Fellowship

A month from now, the story of Berkeley, Philadelphia and Omaha will be history. It is always a rare experience when directors meet in fellowship and share one with the other. May these times together serve to enrich the mind and heart as directors come together on the West Coast and East Coast and in the Mid-West.

A T T E N D T H E Christian Education Workers' Conference Green Lake, Wisconsin August 16-23, 1958

The December Judson Journal, in this column, pointed out that two outstanding leaders had been secured for this conference, namely, Dr. Reuel Howe and Dr. Gene Bartlett. Our leadership personnel is now completed. We can announce that we have many excellent leaders who are experienced in the work of Christian education. Dr. Wilfred T. Packer, former Director of Christian Education for the Ohio Baptist Convention and now professor of Christian Education at Crozer Theological Seminary, will direct the special conference sessions for local church directors during the Christian Education Workers' Conference, August 16-23. The director will have a rare opportunity to learn under the guidance of the interesting, popular and experienced Dr. Packer.

The Church Director's Job

Is it time to check up on yourself again? The following duties of the Director of Christian Education are taken from page 7 of the 1957 handbook, "This We Can Do in Christian Education." In cooperation with the pastor and Board of Christian Education, the director will:

1. Study and evaluate the educational program of the church.
2. Plan a long range program of Christian education on the basis of your church's need.
3. Supervise and develop leadership for the various phases of the educational program.
4. Act as resource person to the committees on the five areas of work in Christian education and encourage them to carry out their goals and assignments.
5. Interpret the educational program and objectives to the church.
6. Promote the co-operation of your church with other churches in the community and with the denominational program.
7. Make sure reports to the church, association, and state as are needed from time to time.



Department of

Church School Administration

HOW DOES YOUR SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL RATE?

How would you rate your Sunday Church School?

Excellent _____

Very Good _____

Good _____

Fair _____

Poor _____

Very Poor _____

By what standard did you rate your Sunday Church School? _____

By using one standard you might rate your church school excellent; by using another standard you might rate your school good; by using still another standard you might even rate your church school very poor. It all depends upon the standard one uses for evaluating.

There is only one approved standard for American Baptist Sunday Church Schools, the Standard of Achievement. Have you evaluated your Sunday Church School by this standard this past year. While it may be too late for you to send in your Application for your 1956-57 church school year, yet it would be a good discipline for your school to get out the Standard of Achievement Application, fill it in and rate yourself by it.

12 Goals means Excellent

11 Goals means Very Good

10 Goals means Good

8-9 Goals means Fair

6-7 Goals means Poor

5 Goals and below means Very Poor

KEEP YOUR SCHOOL UP TO STANDARD

Nearly half of the 1957-58 Sunday Church School year has now been completed. We would suggest that you keep constantly checking your growth by the Standard of Achievement. One of the important items on the agenda at every meeting of the Board of Christian Education should be that of checking the progress of the Sunday Church School program by the Standard of Achievement. If attention is given to this month by month there would be little problem for nearly every church having a Standard Baptist Sunday Church School.

A Standard Baptist Sunday Church School

should be the goal of every church. This is the responsibility of the Board of Christian Education. Make your plans now to evaluate your 1957-58 Sunday Church School year by the Standard of Achievement.

1956-57 REPORTS-STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

The report on Standard of Achievement Application received for the past church school year are still incomplete. To date 191 Standard of Achievement Applications have been received. Of this number 11 Gold recognitions have been given, 28 Silver and 29 Bronze. If your reporting year did not end until December, you may still have time to submit your Application by mailing it immediately. Every Sunday Church School ought to evaluate its program by the Standard of Achievement.

THE ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

Now is the time to start making plans for the local church Annual Planning Conference for the 1958-59 Christian Education Program. This should be held in May or early June. See your "This We Can Do in Christian Education" handbook for details in setting up the conference.

DEVELOP DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP SEND SOMEONE TO GREEN LAKE

The Christian Education Conferences at Green Lake this summer give promise of having some of the best leadership ever assembled. Every church would benefit by sending potential leaders to any of the following conferences:

Laboratory School I for children's workers-June 28-July 5.

Laboratory School II for children's workers-July 26-August 2.

Laboratory School for teachers and administrators in one and two room churches-July 12 July 19.

Laboratory School for Adult Workers with Junior High Youth-July 26-August 16.

Laboratory Training Adult Workers with Senior High Youth-July 5-July 12.

Laboratory Training Conference for Adult Teachers-August 23-August 30.

Christian Education Conference-August 16-23.

Evangelism and Bible-July 26-August 2.

Worship and Arts Conference-July 15-22.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION GENERAL CHAIRMAN
OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Have you chosen the date? _____
Do you know the place? _____

For the spring conference for local church Boards of Christian Education. This is one of the big events in the Association every year. Its purpose as you know is to help train persons for their responsibilities on the Board of Christian Education. You will be asked, if you haven't already made plans, to make arrangements for this conference in your Association. This Conference has been previously known as the Cluster Conference.

Every member of every church Board of Christian Education should attend this Conference. Here is where you come in for a promotional job. You will want to contact every church and make sure that all of their board members are planning to attend. You might divide the churches in your Association and give an equal number of churches to each member of the Association Committee who will be responsible for committing their churches to attend the conference. Whatever promotional plan you follow, make certain that the importance of the meeting is impressed upon the churches.

The new 1958-59 Christian Education emphases will be presented.
The new 1958-59 "This We Can Do" handbook will be available.
Each member of the board will be trained for his responsibilities.
Good fellowship will be the order of the evening.

YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE CONFERENCE FOR
BOARDS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As general chairman of the Association Committee on Christian education you will be invited to take leadership in the Spring Conference for Boards of Christian education. Your Area Director of Christian education will be inviting you to attend a state retreat or district training conference where you will be trained for your part in the Conference. You will be specifically trained to lead a group of local church chairmen of Boards of Christian education, general superintendents, pastor and directors of Christian education. It is therefore strategically important that you and every member of your Association Committee attend this state or district training conference.

WHAT ABOUT REPORTS

About the only way we can discover trends and interpret what is happening in the Christian Education Program of the local church is through the Annual Reports sent to us. Through these reports we discover whether or not Sunday church schools are growing or declining; whether they are making use of our program material or not, how effective is their board of Christian education, which departments are showing increases or declines. This and much more vital information is learned only through reports.

The Annual Report period for the Board of Christian education will be coming up soon. We know you will impress upon the churches the importance of their getting these reports to you. Will you then send in your Association report to your State Chairman at the earliest possible date. We appreciate your sharing our concern in this matter.

GREEN LAKE CONFERENCE FOR ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Conference at Green Lake, August 16-23, has special significance for you and all other members of the Association Committee on Christian education. In addition to the many excellent courses in all areas of Christian education there is a special group for members of the Association Committee for training and discussion of their responsibilities. Association Committee members who have attended these Conferences have found them most helpful.

At the next meeting of your Association Committee on Christian education perhaps you could work out a plan whereby the Association and the local church could share in sending one of your committee members. Both the Association and the local church would benefit through this project.

ASSOCIATIONAL MANUAL FOR
GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your new Associational Manual is now ready and will be available for you at the State or District Training Conference for the Spring Conference for Board of Christian Education. The manual has a new format this year and we feel it is quite attractively set up and will be helpful to you as you plan your years work.

The manual gives some practical suggestions for conducting your Association Committee Meetings and also includes important emphasis for the 1958-59 program.



Audio-Visuals

THE FIFTH CHURCH*

by Don M. Fearheiley

Over 1,000 religious films are in circulation. Churches of all denominations are using nearly 400,000 pieces of audio-visual equipment. This year Protestant churches will probably spend close to \$2,500,000 for 16mm sound projectors; around \$900,000 for filmstrips and slides; close to \$350,000 for opaque and overhead projectors; approximately \$600,000 for recorders; and the same amount for tape recorders.

These figures sound immense until we realize that the total spending of Protestant churches is close to a billion and a half dollars each year. The figures shrink even more in the knowledge that only around 20 percent of the nearly 258,000 Protestant churches are using audio-visual materials. One out of every five churches utilizes audio-visuals.

All of the above figures are estimates, but they give some idea of the over-all picture. In considering these statistics, interest naturally narrows from the general to the specific -- from the totality of Protestant churches to one Baptist church.

What should be the yearly budget for materials? How much equipment should the church buy? What equipment is necessary for an adequate program of audio-visual integration?

No one can say.

We long for certainty in all things, but an audio-visual aids program reflects a multiplicity of variables. Even trying to list the minimum essential equipment meets frustration. This seemingly simple seed patch can sprout a garden of weeds.

What church are we talking about? How many Sunday school teachers and workers are there? How big a budget does the church have? What are the attitudes of the people toward audio-visual materials?

All these questions need consideration before deciding on any list of equipment, and

the questions are answered differently in every church. A practical general answer cannot be given to fit every church's needs. Each church must determine for itself how much equipment it should have, how much money it should spend for materials.

But some things can be definitely stated. Church workers have an opportunity to use audio-visual materials. Church workers need whatever audio-visual materials they can use to advantage.

Whatever amount of equipment it takes to meet the needs of the church -- that is what the church should provide.

Meeting the needs will determine the audio-visual program--but immediately someone asks about the church which needs an audio-visual program, but doesn't know it needs one. The answer is that the consciousness of needs can be developed. It is a slow process. And in making a church aware of its need for an audio-visual program, progress often seems more than slow.

The book, *Using Visual Aids in a Church*, lists what could be considered the logical steps of progress for such a church. First, an adequate supply of non-projected aids should be provided. Maps, chalkboards--people recognize these aids are basic. The next step would be to purchase still projection equipment. Slides and filmstrips are adaptable to practically every situation. People will come to recognize their value. Third, a sound motion picture projector may then be obtained. A new dimension of religious awareness is thereby opened. The impact of drama will become an instinctive part of the church's program. The next purchase may be an opaque projector, then a three or four-speed record player. By this time the church will be audio-visual conscious, and additional equipment and materials can be added systematically as needs and funds justify.

A large amount of audio-visual material is available to every church. These materials stand as a vast reservoir waiting to be tapped. One Protestant church out of every five is benefiting. Is your church the "fifth church"?

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Department of Camps and Summer Conferences

MASTER PLANNING

The November '58 issue of CAMPING MAGAZINE contained an excellent article by Bradford Sears, a fine Methodist layman, on the values and procedures in master planning in the development of a campsite. May I strongly urge that you pick up this magazine and read "Master Planning Pays Dividends." The magazine can be found in the library of your director of Christian education or in the possession of anyone who is a member of the American Camping Association. You might want to ask your Scout or YMCA people whether they have a copy so that you can read it.

IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICAN CHILDREN BY INTERNATIONAL COUNSELORS

Last summer the Association for World Travel Exchange brought 129 young graduate students, teachers, and social workers to the United States in an International Counselor and Exchange Program. They came from 16 countries in Europe, Asia, and Africa and were placed in camps throughout the U.S.A. Following the camping season, they met to exchange their experiences and observations. Since they come from distant countries and other cultures, their greater perspective produced some interesting insights and impressions about American children. Because we found the record of this part of their discussion both interesting and helpful, we are reprinting it from "Toward Better Camping," the bulletin of the Eastern Pennsylvania Section of ACA.

Group Responsibility and Teamwork. The spirit of teamwork was usually not evident in such projects as cleaning up the bunk or planning group activities to the extent that it would be among European children. The spirit of cooperation seemed to be strongest, however, in competitive sports. If a group was left on its own to carry out a task without the presence of adults, not much happened.

Maturity. It was pointed out many times that in certain kinds of maturity, such as self-confidence in speaking or performing, boy-girl relationships (dating, going steady, etc.), and adult mannerisms, American children seem to be at least two years in advance of European children. Several counselors who work with children and adoles-

cents in their own countries said that they found that the methods they use with 12-13 year-olds at home could be used effectively with 10-11 year-olds in the U.S. Maturity, however, is many-sided, and in some ways American children are less responsible, less able to carry on a piece of work by themselves than European children of similar age. The counselors were constantly amazed at the ease with which American children with little or no advance preparation could stand before a group to speak or to perform. In other ways, however, they found the seeming maturity deceptive. On the basis of the self-confidence and adult mannerisms of the children they would often leave children with more responsibility than they could or would actually carry. One group report, in searching for a definition, used the word "pseudo-maturity."

Relations with Adults. The equalitarian relationship between children and adults in this country required considerable adjustment for many of the Europeans. The assumption of a child that his judgment and knowledge are as good as those of any adult make the leadership of a counselor more complicated, but some found the experience refreshing. Others felt that the children themselves missed a great deal by not realizing that there was much to be learned from adults. The attitudes and actions of the children in the presence of their parents was a constant source of amazement to the Europeans. The children often showed what seemed like a basic disrespect for their parents and sometimes even seemed to ignore them when they were involved in activities that were interesting to them or when they were spending time with friends of their own age. Parents centered a great deal of attention on their children and seemed to be very much concerned that they have adequate opportunities to express themselves and to grow in self-confidence. Some counselors felt that the parents worried too much about signs of inferiority complexes or retarded physical or emotional growth in their children and thus conveyed to the children an emotional anxiety that was unnecessarily harmful.

Education. By European standards American children do not seem to be very well educated -- at least not in the basic subjects of reading, writing, etc. Many counselors said

that individual children seem to know a great deal about certain subjects (nuclear physics, radio, types of aircrafts, etc.) but that they lack general knowledge of the kind taught in school. Children seem to lack a capacity for sustained interest. One report suggested that TV with its alternation of commercials with program periods might be responsible for this. It was also said that TV might have provided the specialized technical knowledge while at the same time discouraging the kind of fundamental studies emphasized in European education.

Individuality. While it was noted that many children had specialized fields of interest, there was general agreement that American children conform much more to the group than European children. What one does, the way one dresses, the things that are considered interesting or "fun" are seemingly decided by the group. American children do not seem to want to spend the time alone, but prefer to be always with others. European children are more likely to make good use of the time they spend by themselves.

Values. While Europeans had expected to find Americans to be materialistic and without some of the cultural appreciation more common in Europe, they were rather surprised by the almost exclusive emphasis on "fun" among children when activities were being chosen. There were, of course, many exceptions but the idea of going into the activity because one could learn, or develop a skill, or render a service appealed to only a minority of children. It was recognized that there were great differences in children in different types of camps. Those in private camps tended to be more self-centered but in some ways more "adult" while the middle class children in scouting or "Y" camps showed greater sense of responsibility and more interest in "worthwhile" occupations. Underprivileged children seem to be the same in U.S. as in Europe, with the same tendencies to bragging, loud talking, unwillingness to cooperate, dishonesty, etc. Friendships, particularly boy-girl friendships were much talked about, but in general friendship did not seem to be as deep or as lasting as in Europe.

"Native 'N' Creative"

by Thelma Stinson

Here is an interesting little book which will give excellent help in a much-needed area. The average counselor will find practical help in the use of native materials in camp programing. The use of grasses, cones,

leaves, fungus, the making of name tags and of spider web prints are only a few of the many projects described in careful detail.

This inexpensive 32-page book (illustrated) sells for 40 cents and is published by the Methodist Church. It is available through the Department of Camps and Summer Conferences, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa. Do not order through your bookstore -- this is an item made available through your Baptist camping department.

AVAILABLE CAMP PROGRAM MATERIALS

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<u>God's Plan for Life</u> , Blankenship	\$1.25
<u>We Work with God</u> , Pineo & Whitmore	1.25
<u>Outdoors with God</u> , Kruse	1.25

Junior High

<u>Adventurers on the Way</u> , Gilbert and Britten	1.25
<u>Adventuring Together as Christians</u> , Auch	1.25
<u>An Adventure into Friendship</u> , Britten	1.25

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<u>Careers for You</u> , Ferrari (paper)	1.00
<u>Leader's Guide</u> , "Making the Most of My Life" (order from Department of Camps and Summer Conferences, 1703 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.)	

COOPERATIVE SERIES

Junior

<u>Learning to Live with Others</u> , Goddard	1.60
Camper's book, same title	.20
<u>Juniors in God's World</u> , Davis	1.50
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Field Schedule

The Field Schedule of the National Staff is listed below in order to help you in making the maximum use of their time in your area. If staff members are coming near your area, and you need their help, please contact them at once. It may be possible to add your visit to their schedule.

LOIS BLANKENSHIP

February

15-21 Philadelphia, Pa.

24 to

March

4 Michigan

5-17 Philadelphia, Pa.

18 Detroit, Mich.

19-21 Pennsylvania

24-28 Philadelphia, Pa.

April

4-25 Missouri, Iowa, Kansas

May

9-12 Illinois

13-15 Philadelphia, Pa.

RODNEY M. BRITTEN

February

15-21 Pennsylvania

March

3-6 Nashville, Tenn.

8 Boston, Mass.

21,22 New York State

24-28 Philadelphia, Pa.

April

11,12 New York, N. Y.

18,19 New York State

25,26 Lisle, N. Y.

27 to

May

9 Green Lake, Wis.

12-16 Fullerton, Neb.

KENNETH L. COBER

February

19-21,28 Pennsylvania

March

4 Philadelphia, Pa.

8,14,15 Maine, Vermont

24-29 Philadelphia, Pa.

April

10,11,12 New Hampshire, Vt.

17 Cleveland, Ohio

18 Michigan

27 to

May

9 Green Lake, Wis.

MARGARET L. CRAIN

February

24 to

March

5 Michigan

10,11 Newark, Del.

21,24,28 Philadelphia, Pa.

April

8-10 Phoenix, Arizona

11,12 Bay Cities, Calif.

18-22 South California

23,24 Nevada

25,26 Mission Spring, Calif.

27 to

MARGARET L. CRAIN (cont'd)

May

9 Green Lake, Wis.

13-15 Philadelphia, Pa.

JAMES E. FIDLER

February

19-21 Radnor, Pa.

March

4,5 Philadelphia, Pa.

10 Radnor, Pa.

24-28 Philadelphia, Pa.

CLARENCE GILBERT

February

19-21 Radnor, Pa.

March

15 North Orange, N. J.

20-22 Chicago, Ill.

24-28 Philadelphia, Pa.

31 to

April

4 Vacation

27 to

May

9 Green Lake, Wis.

JOSEPH JOHN HANSON

February

17-21 Pennsylvania

24-28 Chicago, Ill.

March

4-7 S. Dak. & N. Dak.

10-14 Radnor, Pa.

17-21 Pennsylvania

24-28 Philadelphia, Pa.

31 to

April

8 Minnesota

9-11 Wisconsin

24 to

May

11 Green Lake, Wis.

WILLIAM J. KEECH

March

1,2,22 Indianapolis, Ind.

4,5 New York State

9-14 Buok Hill Falls, Pa.

24-28 Philadelphia, Pa.

April

21-24 Illinois

25,26 Washington State

27 to

May

9 Green Lake, Wis.

KENNETH E. PETERSON

February

15 Montclair, N. J.

17-21 Pennsylvania

22,23 Laramie, Wyo.

24,25 Concordia, Kansas

26 Chicago, Ill.

KENNETH E. PETERSON (cont'd)

March

1 New Jersey

2-9 Puerto Rico

13-28 Pennsylvania

April

8 West Virginia

25,26 Pittsburgh, Pa.

27 to

May

9 Green Lake, Wis.

MIRIAM A. PETERSON

February

17-21 Radnor, Pa.

March

24-28 Philadelphia, Pa.

April

27 to

May

9 Green Lake, Wis.

FLORENCE STANSBURY

February

15,16 Indiana

19-21 Radnor, Pa.

24-26 Montana

27,28 Utah

March

3-5 Idaho

24-29 Philadelphia, Pa.

April

15-19 Washington State

19-23 New York, N. Y.

27 to

May

9 Green Lake, Wis.

MARJORIE WILSON

February

15-25 Philadelphia, Pa.

26 to

March

9 S. California

10 to

April

25 Pennsylvania

26 Collingswood, N. J.

28 to

May

15 Philadelphia, Pa.

CHARLES R. WOODSON

February

15 New Jersey

March

1 New Jersey

9-14 N.Y., Washington, D.C.

April

7 West Virginia

8-26 Colo., Neb., Wyo.

27 to

May

9 Green Lake, Wis.

—REGISTRATION APPLICATION—
NATIONAL ADULT TRAINING LABORATORY
(August 23-30, 1958)
(No Part Time Registrations)

Name	Date
Street	
City & State	
Age	Sex
Occupation	Married
	Single

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING: Yes No

Teacher of:	
Senior adults (over 60)	
Middle adults (35 to 60)	
Young adults (under 35)	
My Class is Composed of:	
Men and women	
Men	
Women	
Parents	
Single young adults	
Methods Employed:	
Lecture	
Discussion	
Buzz sessions	
Other:	
Materials Used:	
Baptist Leader	
Uniform Lessons	
Elective Courses	
Other:	
Attending this Training Laboratory:	
On own initiative	
As a class representative	
As a representative of church	
As a (state) (city) (Asso-	
ciation) Ch. of Adult Work	
Do you plan to attend all ses-	
sions of this training lab.	
Formal Education: () High School,	
() College, () Professional	
Name of Church:	

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NATIONAL ADULT
TRAINING
LABORATORY

August 23-30

1958

For Teachers of Adult
and Young Adult
Classes

American Baptist Assembly
Green Lake, Wisconsin

FACILITIES This program is conducted in the William Carey Abbey area of the American Baptist Assembly, (about one mile from the main conference center). Suitable classroom and comfortable bedroom facilities are available. An attractive dining room with small tables, encourages meaningful fellowship experiences at meal time.

EXPENSES The cost of room and board for each person (two in a room) will be \$5.25 per day or a total of \$36.75 for the conference period. This rate includes meals, bedding, and towels. Modern toilet and bath facilities are convenient to every room.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE A program fee of \$10.00 is required of each one who registers. This fee is used to defray conference expenses, and is in addition to the cost of room and board.

Please send this fee (payable to the American Baptist Assembly) with an application form, plus the registration form on this leaflet to Dr. Joseph John Hanson, 1703 Chestnut St., Phila. 3, Pa. or the Registrar, American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

For further information write to the American Baptist Department of Adult Work & Family Life, 1703 Chestnut St., Phila. 3, Pa.

PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM

This training Laboratory is planned for teachers of adult and young adult classes, and discussion groups. It provides multiple opportunities to observe trained leaders in demonstration sessions; to develop skills in teaching different types of adult classes; to learn how to select suitable courses of study; to gain new insights into group work procedures; and to understand the various roles which adults play in inter-personal and inter-group relations.

PERSONS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

* Those who now teach (or are planning to teach) older adults, middle adults, young adults, parents, or mission study classes.

* Chairmen and members of local church committees on adult work.

* State, (City), and Association Chairmen of Adult Work.

* Members of Boards of Christian Education.

* Women's Society group leaders.

* Men's Fellowship leaders.

* Persons who may be planning to administer adult training programs in their respective areas.

THE PROGRAM

(Morning)

DEVOTIONS. Group meditation.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS. For enrichment, information, and the sharing of religious insights.

LECTURE-DISCUSSION. Understanding adults; the psychology of adulthood; ascertaining adult interests and needs; motivating adults.

DEMONSTRATION-TEACHING SESSION. Teaching small groups and large classes... Methods of teaching... Using Uniform Lessons & elective courses of study... Conducting Mission Study classes.

(Afternoon)

PLANNING PERIOD. Group planning for practice teaching sessions.

PRACTICE TEACHING. Selected persons teach various adult age-groups.

RECREATION AND FREE TIME Fun... Relaxation... Enrichment reading.

(Evening)

VESPER SERVICE. Out-of-door worship.

INTEREST GROUPS. Informal discussions about special problems, materials, relationships, class procedures, and program resources.

FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS.

SPECIAL FEATURES

DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS Classes will be taught by skilled teachers, demonstrating effective classroom procedures with senior adults, middle adults, young adults, large classes, small classes, as well as the use of Uniform Lesson materials and elective courses of study.

PRACTICE TEACHING Persons who desire to do so may participate in practice teaching sessions. These sessions will be planned and conducted by conferees with similar age-group teaching interests and concerns.

GROUP WORK Group procedures are to be employed throughout the program, providing experiences in group planning, evaluation, and inter-personal relations. Skill sessions will also be scheduled in the use of role playing, play readings, audio-visuals, and discussion techniques.

INTEREST GROUPS One period each evening will be devoted to discussions about problems in teaching adults, administering adult classes, and developing programs of enrichment, fellowship, training, and study.

1958 GREEN LAKE CONFERENCES

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKERS

July 5
to 12

Worship and The Arts

- Vocal Ensembles
- Dramatic Production
- Choir Workshops and Repertoire
- Picture Interpretation
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July 26
to August 2

Evangelism and Bible Conference

- Sessions for Church School Leaders
- Exploring the Bible
- The Gospel Message
- The Meaning of the Church
- Deepening the Spiritual Life

August 16 to 23

Christian Education Conference

(For Church School Workers)

- Methods of Teaching
- Demonstrations
- Special Interest Groups
- Group Discussions with National Leaders
- Sessions for workers with children, youth, and adults
- Outdoor Vespers

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Write for additional information to:

American Baptist Division of Christian Education, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.,
or the Registrar, American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wis.

(Bulletin Board Poster)



A Directory of Directors

The Directors Say

You will find listed below those responsible for State and City Christian Education work within their local areas.

For your convenience they are coded as follows:
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Allan Anderson - Wash. It has been a joy to see the interest evident through our Fall District Training Conferences and Clusters. We are more than thrilled that we went ahead and feel that if we are to keep an interest within our association committees, it is imperative that we meet more than just once a year. No one has expressed a conflict with the Lay Development Program for the meetings were scheduled far enough apart to keep away from any such feeling.

Albert Gernenz - Wyoming. Church school attendance has climbed considerably during recent weeks, reaching a new high in many areas. . . The fall World Mission Offering went 25% over our set goal, thanks to Missionary and Stewardship Education.

James Havens - Illinois. The family camping program is being expanded this year to include a family conference (an abbreviated family camp) to be held in the Springfield area.

Richard Haworth - Detroit. Held a Church School of Missions Workshop with 105 present and representing 25 churches. There is no doubt that this was the most significant program of the year. We are confident that the number of the Schools of Missions in the local churches will approach the number held during YBA. Already our chairman of Missionary and Stewardship Education is following up by contacting the represented churches. This will be an annual program in Detroit.

Vernon Legg - Maine. Our state BYF Convention was held Thanksgiving weekend. Two sections were held in separate churches, one for junior highs, and one for senior highs. More than 600 attended. An outstanding feature on the senior high program was the appearance of a dozen American Baptist missionaries in an impressive Processional of Flags of the nations where we have missionary work. At the close of this service there were more than 30 young people who came forward to declare their dedication to full-time Christian service.

William Johnston - Philadelphia. The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented to the Executive Board of the Philadelphia Baptist Association. The Executive Board voted to proceed with the establishing of a camp, owned and operated by the Philadelphia Baptist Association. The camp is to be the responsibility of the Christian Education Committee. Began to make inquiries regarding possible camp sites.

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